



SPECIAL ALERT

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Update from the California Student Aid Commission

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TO: Financial Aid Administrators

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SUBJECT: **2017-18 Cal Grant Fall Term Advance - Update**

This Special Alert from the California Student Aid Commission (Commission) is pleased to announce that the 2017-18 Cal Grant fall term advance is set at 95 percent.

- The 95 percent fall term advance amount is based on the 2016-2017 reconciled fall term amount.
- The Commission will evaluate the percentage to be advanced for the Winter and Spring terms, taking into consideration undisbursed funds from the Fall advance and the State's cash management needs.
- Beginning **Tuesday, August 22, 2017**, campuses will have full access to their Cal Grant rosters through WebGrants.
- The California State Controller's Office and the State Treasurer's Office notified the Commission that funds will be electronically submitted to campuses beginning **Thursday, August 24, 2017**.
- Campuses are encouraged to reconcile their WebGrants payment rosters to ensure funds are disbursed timely to students.

We appreciate your support in processing Cal Grant payments to students.

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